

RUBY ASSOCIATED TOOLS

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/ruby/ruby_associated_tools.htm

Copyright © tutorialspoint.com

Standard Ruby Tools:

The standard Ruby distribution contains useful tools along with the interpreter and standard libraries:

These tools help you debug and improve your Ruby programs without spending much effort. This tutorial will give you a very good start with these tools.

- **[RubyGems :](#)**

RubyGems is a package utility for Ruby which installs Ruby software packages, and keeps them up to date.

- **[Ruby Debugger :](#)**

To help deal with bugs, the standard distribution of Ruby includes a debugger. This is very similar to *gdb* utility which can be used to debug complex programs.

- **[Interactive Ruby \(irb\) :](#)**

irb (Interactive Ruby) was developed by Keiju Ishitsuka. It allows you to enter commands at the prompt and have the interpreter respond as if you were executing a program. *irb* is useful to experiment with or to explore Ruby.

- **[Ruby Profiler :](#)**

Ruby profiler helps you to improve the performance of a slow program by finding the bottleneck.

Additional Ruby Tools:

There are other useful tools that don't come bundled with the Ruby standard distribution. However, you do need to install them yourself.

- **[eRuby: Embedded Ruby :](#)**

eRuby stands for embedded Ruby. It's a tool that embeds fragments of Ruby code in other files such as HTML files similar to ASP, JSP and PHP.

- **[ri: Ruby Interactive Reference :](#)**

When you have a question about the behavior of a certain method, you can invoke *ri* to read the brief explanation of the method.

For more information on Ruby tool and resources, have a look at **[Ruby Useful Resources](#)**